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For: CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated January 30, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 30, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

- An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;
- 2. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
- An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover
 Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
- 4. A check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee).

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- 1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 2. An executed Declaration (4 pages);
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- 4. A Transmittal of Formal Drawings;
- 5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 6. An executed Assignment (4 pages);
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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